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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Alexander MAAS
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For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DRIVER
INFORMATION AND FOR A REACTION
WHEN LEAVING THE TRAFFIC LANE

Examiner : Chuong P. Nguyen
Art Unit : 2623

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

In the Office Action mailed on April 6, 2006 (the one-month response date for which is May 8, 2006 (since May 6, 2006 is a Saturday)), the Examiner required restriction/election as follow:

Because the Restriction Action was somewhat ambiguous, Aaron C. Deditch (reg. no. 33,865 spoke on April 25, 2006 with Examiner Chuong Nguyen (571-272-3445), and later with the Examiner's Supervisor, Jack Keith (571-272-6878) to clarify the Restriction Action.

The SP Examiner, Jack Keith, agreed that: (1) Bosch must elect between the method claims 15 to 26 and the apparatus claims 27 & 28; (2) if the apparatus claims are elected, the species of Figure 6 or Figure 7 must also be selected; and (3) if the method claims are elected, a choice must also be made between the IA species of Figures 2/3 and the IB species of Figures 4/5, and the applicable method claims must be identified in either case.

Accordingly, Applicants elect without traverse Group/Species IA, which includes claims 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23 and 24.

Applicants respectfully request an early and favorable action on the merits.

While no fee is believed to be due, the Commissioner is authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees (including any Rule 136(a) extension fees) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. **A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for this purpose.**

Dated: 5/5/2006

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